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SUBJ: OPRED - PROPOSED INCREASE IN DEA STAFFING FYR FY 1975

REF: STATE 71567

1. THIS IS AN INTERIM REPLY TO REFTEL. I HAVE BEEN MUCH ENCOURAGED BY A GROWING REALIZATION AT SENIOR LEVELS IN THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DRUG PROBLEM HERE, AND THE INCREASINGLY PRODUCTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEA STAFF AND MALAYSIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. A RECENT VISIT OF DANIEL CASEY AND GEORGE BELK OF DEA WASHINGTON PROVIDED A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUS OF DEA OPERATIONS AND THE PROPOSAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER POSITION WAS DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME.

2. BEFORE DECIDING ON THE ADDITIONAL POSITION I WANT TO TAKE A READING AT SENIOR LEVELS IN THE MALAYSIAN GOVT ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEA OPERATIONS HERE. I EXPECT THE REAC QON TO BE FAVORABLE, BUT THE GOM IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND I WANT TO BE SURE THAT FURTHER COLLABORATION IN THIS FIELD WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. I EXPECT TO BE SEEING THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THIS AND SOME OTHER MATTERS NEXT

WEEK.

3. WE ARE ALREADY BZWSOME MARGIN THE LARGEST DIPLOMATIC
MISSION IN KUALA LUMPUR, AND THE GENERAL POLITICAL
SENSITIVITY TO THIS SITUATION MUST ALSO WEIGH IN THE
DECISION.
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NOTE BY OC/T: STATE 71567 APPARENTLY INCORRECT.

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